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[redacted] members and leaders of the Albanian Workers' Party in the Durres area:

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1. Adem Balla: a civil servant employed by the Workers' Party organization of Durres.<sup>1</sup>
2. Vlash Becka: a civil servant at the flour mill of Durres.<sup>2</sup>
3. Koco Beiku: a civil servant employed by the Executive Committee of Durres.
4. Spiro Beneci: from Durres; a civil servant employed in Tirana.
5. Rexhep Biu: president of the Durres City Council.
6. Jani Bushi: a Marine captain who is studying in the Soviet Union.<sup>3</sup>
7. Lambrini Bushi: a member of the Durres branch of the Albanian women's organization.<sup>4</sup>
8. Muharrem Celkupa: a civil servant employed by the Durres City Council.
9. Vasil Gjika: a mechanic from Durres.
10. Prokop Heba: an employee of the bank of Durres.
11. Vehab Kaba: formerly a civil servant employed by the post and telegraph service; a student in the Soviet Union.
12. Xhemal Kacani: in charge of the Albanian-Soviet Cultural League office in Durres.
13. Ymer Kacani: a member of the police force in Durres.

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14. Vlash Kalavaci: a civil servant employed by the Executive Committee of Durres.<sup>5</sup>
15. Muc Kallogjeri: an employee of the Fisheries Directorate in Durres.<sup>6</sup>
16. Muharrem Kokomani: a student in the Soviet Union.
17. Spiro Kotta: a student in the Soviet Union 25X1
18. Thoma Fan Laku: from Durres; a civil servant employed at the hydroelectric plant near Tirana.
19. Eleni Mandi: secretary of the Durres City Council.<sup>8</sup>
20. Nas Mandi: from Durres; a captain in a tank battalion of Elbasan.<sup>9</sup>
21. Peci Mandi: a Sigurimi captain in Durres.
22. Andrea Mema: a former Sigurimi officer employed as a civil servant by the Durres City Council.
23. Vlash Mitrushis: from Durres; a carpenter in the Shjakut (sic) Durres Cooperative.
24. Lt. Beqtash Mydyri: a Sigurimi officer.<sup>10</sup>
25. Anna Pema: a civil servant employed by the post office in Durres.
26. Sotir Plaku: a director of the flour mill in Durres.
27. Eleni Prevozi: an employee in the railroad office in Durres.
28. Mihal Prifti: a civil servant employed by the Arts and Professions Cooperative of Durres.
29. Vlash Prifti: a civil servant employed by the Executive Committee of Durres.
30. Mihal Puli: from Durres; secretary of the Executive Committee in Durres.
31. Zef Raboshta: a technician at the dry dock in Durres.<sup>11</sup>
32. Ilias Reka: from Durres; secretary of the Workers' Party Committee in Durres.<sup>12</sup>
33. Muharrem Shabani: district attorney in Durres.
34. Kin Sheldija: a former Sigurimi captain; director of the tobacco factory in Durres.
35. Jorgji Shuli: from Durres; second secretary of the Party Committee in Durres.<sup>13</sup>
36. Niko Shuli: an employee at the dry dock in Durres.
37. Riza Xhehani: an Albanian Army officer serving in Durres.

 Comments:

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1. A Tirana broadcast of 1 September 1952 reported Balla as president of the Party Executive Committee for the Durres area.
2. Information  identified Becka as an Albanian Communist agitating for union with Yugoslavia. 25X1

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3. [redacted] Lt. Jani Bushi was a vice-  
commander of the Albanian Naval Forces [redacted] 25X1  
[redacted] Lt. Jani Bushi was a vice-squadron commander of the  
Durrës naval base.
4. "Responsible" (political chief) for the women's organization in the Durrës District  
[redacted] Madame Lambrini was also deputy for  
Durrës District to the People's Assembly which convened on 28 June 1950. 25X1
5. Reported by the Albanian press in March 1952 as director of the fish industry in  
Durrës. Minister of Industry Adil Carcani, before the People's Assembly on 4 March  
1952, cited Kalavaci as one of the industrial leaders responsible for failures in  
industrial establishments.
6. Possibly identical with Mustafa Kallagjoni, reported by the Albanian press in the  
spring of 1952 as secretary of the Party basic organization at the fish enterprise  
in Durrës.
7. Other information also dated prior to September 1950 reported that Kotta was con-  
sidered a Naval hero [redacted] 25X1  
[redacted]
8. Appointed in late 1951 as an assistant judge of the Albanian Supreme Court.
9. A certain Nasi Mandi from Durrës was reported [redacted] as 25X1  
living in Moscow in mid-January 1953.
10. Information dated July 1949 reported that Mydyri was head of the plain-clothes  
agents in Durrës [redacted]
11. [redacted] Raboshta was a 25X1  
Party member in charge of the machine shop at Durrës harbor. [redacted]  
[redacted] Raboshta (reported Rroboshta), an employee  
in the naval shipyard in Durrës, had been released from prison after serving a  
sentence for sabotage [redacted]
12. Assistant Minister of Agriculture, and deputy for Durrës District to the People's  
Assembly. [redacted] Reka was appointed Assistant 25X1  
Minister of Agriculture in September 1947, and was elected first secretary of the  
Party Committee for the Durrës District at the First Party Congress (November 1948).  
Reka later assumed the post of Minister of Agriculture, but in the cabinet changes  
of September 1951 was replaced by Hysni Kapo, although retained as Deputy Minister  
of Agriculture.
13. Member of the Central Committee's Presidium of the Union of Albanian Trade Unions;  
chairman of the Industrial Workers' Trade Union; member of the Commission to Fight  
Illiteracy.

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